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Soap and Oil Factory near Amhwa-r1 50X1-HUM
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1. a soap factory was at YD-163113, near Amhwa-r1 (125-30, 38-56) (YD-1712), in a building 7 meters high, 8 meters wide, and 12 meters long, with earthen walls and a zinc roof. The daily production was 700 cakes of soap, which were shipped to various army units by the food administration department. The maximum capacity of the factory was 3,000 cakes of soap per day. The factory was also equipped to produce oil from rice husks but this part of the factory was inactive because of the lack of raw materials. Eighty drums of oil were in storage. The staff comprised 6 clerical workers and 20 laborers. Eighteen of the employees were North Korean Labor Party members. Daily rice rations of 600 grams per clerical worker and 700 grams per laborer were issued. The monthly pay was: factory manager, 1,800 won; production section chief, 1,200 won; accounting and labor section chiefs, 1,100 won; and 600 to 1,200 won for the laborers. 18 pairs of Hungarian-made shoes were issued to the personnel.

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Uniform Factory Number 303, Sinuiju Area

2. [] North Korean army uniform factory number 303, employing 80 men and 120 women, was at XE-183392 near Sinuiju in five one-story wooden buildings. The monthly pay of the workers averaged 900 won, and daily grain rations of 200 grams per worker were issued. The factory was operated on a 24-hour basis and produced 200 uniforms per day which were shipped out, by truck, each week. 50X1-HUM

Clothing Factory, Kosong-ni

3. [] clothing factory number 117, employing 112 men and 120 women, was at Kosong-ni (126-00, 39-09) (BU-4137). The daily production of 450 pairs of underwear was delivered to the General Bureau of Rear Services and then issued to the North Korean army and police. The personnel of the factory included: YI Ik-song (2621/5042/2052), manager; PAK Chong-kyom (2613/6988/6197), assistant manager; SONG Mun-sop (1345/2429/3610), chief of the administrative section; PYON Ki-chae (6708/1015/0961), chief of the technical section; CHANG Tok-min (1728/1795/4177), chief of the workers section; IM Chong-su (0117/6297/3178), chief of the supply section; CHO Sang-hu (2580/4161/0624), chief of the censorship section; and CHONG Pong-song (6774/7685/2052), chief of transportation. 50X1-HUM

Government Cigarette Factory, Sinch'on

4. [] the Sinch'on (125-30, 38-21) (YC-1847) government cigarette factory² was in four houses at YC-171468. The factory employed 85 laborers, 15 office workers, and 10 guards and was attached to the North Korean Ministry of Commerce. The daily production was 40 cases of cigarettes weighing 18 kilograms per case, and 130 cases of cut tobacco weighing 20 kilograms per case. The tobacco came from the YC-1747, YC-8435 and YC-0801 areas, and the paper for the cigarettes and packing came from the Sinuiju paper factory. The daily product was trucked to the Munitions Bureau of the North Korean army general command and the Kaesong and P'yongyang areas. The cigarette brand names were Paektusan, which sold at 50 won per pack, and Pukang, at 70 won per pack. The cut tobacco was called Changsuyon and cost 150 won per 50-gram box. Daily grain rations of 600 grams per office worker, 700 grams per laborer, and 300 grams per dependent, were issued. The director was paid 2,000 won per month; the office workers, 1,300 won; and the laborers, 700 won. 50X1-HUM

Soy Bean Oil Factory, Wonsan Area

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5. [] a plant producing soy bean oil, sauce, and other products, was in two tile-roofed houses 15 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 3 meters high, at CU-552357 near Wonsan. The factory was camouflaged with weeds and pine trees.

Tannery, Misan-ni

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6. [] a tannery was in a wooden, tin-roofed, grey building 30 meters long, 20 meters wide and 3.5 meters high, at YD-407289 near Misan-ni (125-47, 39-04) (YD-4127). It was classified as a war-production plant. Hides of cattle and dogs were being collected in the provincial areas and shipped to the tannery. With eight of the ten available machines in operation, 300 sheets of leather were processed daily and then shipped to Sinuiju to be made into belts, shoes, holsters, brief cases, and other items for the North Korean army. The 230 male employees, aged 19 to 45, worked 9 hours a day for a monthly wage of 800 won. Each was issued a daily food ration of 700 grams plus 300 grams for each dependent. About 70 employees and their families lived in a group of houses 100 meters north of the plant. Seventy percent of the men volunteered to work in the tannery to avoid conscription into the North Korean army. 50X1-HUM

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1. Comment. The telecode and romanization do not agree, but are given as received.

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2. Comment. this factory was slightly damaged by United Nations bombing, but production continued.

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